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Sir:

This Reply is in responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 18, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A coating process of a powder metal micro thin film, suitable for use in a container [in] having any profile and having at least one [smooth] interior bottom surface, the process comprising:
 - mixing a predetermined amount of powder metal with a predetermined amount of liquid to form a powder metal mixture, wherein the amounts of powder metal and liquid are adjusted to allow fluent flow of the powder metal mixture;
 - stirring the powder metal mixture;
 - filling the powder metal mixture in the container;
 - vibrating the container;
 - vaporizing liquid [of] from the powder metal mixture; and

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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. The Examiner has objected claim 1 because of two informalities. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which as regards as the invention. The Examiner has also rejected claims 1-2, and 4-5 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Leonard et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,885,129) in view of Wang (U.S. Patent No. 5,7180,46) and Eastman (US Patent No. 4,196,504). However, the Examiner states that claim 3

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